

WARNING
TOWN OF STRATTON
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
March 6, 2018

The legal voters of the Town of Stratton, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 11:00 A.M. to consider and act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year, as required by law.

ARTICLE 2: To elect all Stratton School District Officers, as required by law:
School District Director One three-year term

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will authorize the School Directors to sell the 4-acre parcel, known as the Old Town Common to the Town of Stratton for the sum of \$200,000.00.

ARTICLE 4: To set the Annual 2018-2019 tuition rate to The Mountain School at Winhall up to the announced Vermont Union Elementary School tuition rate for students in grades K-6 and up to the announced Vermont Union High School tuition rate for students in grades 7-8, who are residents of the school district pursuant to VSA 16 sections 823 & 828.

ARTICLE 5: To set the Annual 2018-2019 K-6 tuition rate to all other private or approved independent schools up to the announced Vermont Union Elementary School tuition rate for students in grades K-6, excluding those students covered in Article 4, who are residents of the school district.

ARTICLE 6: Shall the Voters of the Stratton School District designate the following three high schools for grades 9 – 12: 1) Burr and Burton Academy in Manchester, Vermont, 2) Leland and Gray High School in Townshend, Vermont, and 3) Twin Valley Middle High School in Whitingham, Vermont, or some other combination of high schools, not to exceed three in number, that accept all of Stratton's students, in accordance with 16 VSA 827.

ARTICLE 7: To set the Annual 2018-2019 tuition rate to Burr & Burton Academy up to the amount of \$17,065.00 per pupil for students in grades 9-12, who are residents of the school district.

ARTICLE 8: To set the Annual 2018-2019 tuition rate to all other private or approved independent schools up to the announced Vermont Union High School tuition rate for students in grades 7-12, excluding those students covered in Article 4 and Article 5, who are residents of the school district.

ARTICLE 9: Shall the voters of the School District approve the School Board to expend \$1,029,913.00, which is the amount the School Board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$16,188.00 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 2.0% higher than spending for the current year.

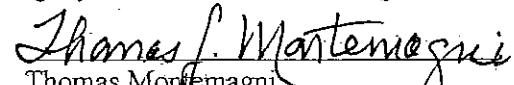
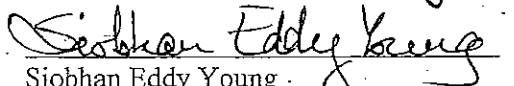
ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will authorize the School Directors to borrow money for the school district in anticipation of taxes and state money allocated to the district.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will rescind the decision voted at the annual School District Meeting of 2017, which authorized the Stratton School Board to apply to the Vermont State Board of Education for approval to adjust the district's supervisory union from the Windham Central Supervisory Union (WCSU) to the Bennington Rutland Supervisory Union (BRSU) pursuant to 16 VSA 261 (b). A vote in the affirmative will keep the Stratton School District in the Windham Central Supervisory Union (WCSU).

ARTICLE 12: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Approved by the Stratton School Directors:


Lorraine Weeks-Newell


Thomas Montemagni

Siobhan Eddy Young